Malayalam is the predominant second language in all the schools in the State except the following ten schools.

A. Boy's Schools.	
Tittuvila Primary School	Departmental.
Madhavalayam Primary School	
Kottar Mahomedan Primary School	
Shencotta Vernacular Middle School	
Poolankudiyiruppu Primary School	
Atchenputtoor Primary School	
Mele Shencotta Primary School	
Shencotta Muslim Sangham Primary School ...	Private.
B. Girls' Schools.	
Kottar Primary School	Departmental.
Tiruvitankod Mahomedan Primary School	

Concoction of false cases by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nagercoil.

442. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether substantial evidence has been recorded to the effect that the present Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nagercoil, concocted cases against certain persons at Mele-Manakudi ;

(*b*) whether the Commissioner of Police and the Dewan received reports to corroborate that the A. S. P. concocted cases ; and

(*c*) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative. There were complaints against the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nagercoil, and they are under the enquiry of the Commissioner of Police.

(*b*) The Commissioner of Police and the Dewan received reports against the A. S. P.

(*c*) The report received by the Dewan was referred to the Commissioner of Police.

Capsizing of a ferry boat at the Kumbazha crossing.

443. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*) : With reference to the answer to interpellation No. 52, asked at the meeting of the Council, held on the 18th December 1931, (*Vide* page 165 of Vol. XX of the *Council Proceedings*), will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the enquiry regarding the capsizing of a ferry boat at Kumbazha *kadavu* is complete ;

(*b*) if so, the result of the enquiry ; and

(*c*) if not, the reason for the delay ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The ferrymen of the Kumbazha crossing were charged before the Magistrate at Pattanamtitta for criminal negligence.

(*b*) The case ended in their acquittal.

(*c*) In view of answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

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